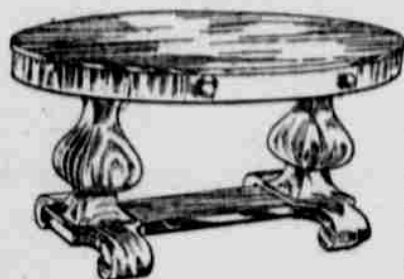


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TALK OF THE TOWN

Cool open-air dance, Woodbury pond, Friday night, Carroll's orchestra.

The girl's cooking class will meet on Thursday at 2:30 p. m. at the Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Milne of 15 Academy street are the parents of a son, born July 24.

There will be a regular meeting of St. John's court, No. 525, C. O. F., Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Ewen Mackenzie was moved yesterday to the home of her son, J. E. Mackenzie, at 9 Beckley court.

G. Karkandea of Norwich, Conn., arrived in the city this morning to pass the remainder of the summer with friends.

Miss Anna Robinson of Rutland is passing several days in the city as the guest of Mrs. G. A. Wilkinson of South Main street.

Miss Gertrude Upham returned this morning to her home in Bennington, after passing two weeks with relatives in Barre and East Barre.

Mrs. George L. Bates of Orange street returned to the city last evening, after passing several weeks with relatives in Gloucester, Mass., and vicinity.

Mrs. William M. Stewart of the Morse block has gone to Norwich, where she is making an extended visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Messenger.

Stoddard B. Bates, state highway commissioner, left yesterday for Franklin county and his home in Derby, after passing a few days in Washington county.

Mrs. Harold Mather of Springfield, Mass., arrived in the city yesterday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bradford of South Main street.

Miss Josephine Melleau, who has been visiting friends in Williamstown for a few days, passed through the city last evening while en route to her home in St. Albans.

Louis Maro has been visiting friends in the city for a few days while en route from Brunswick, Me., to St. Albans, where he will visit friends and relatives until the middle of August.

Alexander McDonald, who travels for the McCall Pattern company, with headquarters in New York, is passing a vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. John McDonald of Liberty street.

Miss Mary McCarthy completed her duties for the Vermont Fruit company yesterday and will take a few weeks' vacation before entering the Heaton hospital in Montpelier to train as a nurse.

J. Allenwid, who has been employed at different trades in Barre since early spring, left yesterday for Northwood, N. H., where he will commence work as carpenter on a big stock barn that is being erected.

Lee Whitney, who has been seriously ill and who underwent an operation for appendicitis in Randolph six weeks ago, has recovered so that he was able to resume his duties as stage driver on the Chelsea stage yesterday.

I am prepared to carry parties, ball teams, etc., on trips, also light trucking with my 12-passenger Stanley steamer. Guarantee prices to be reasonable. Careful driver, W. L. Persons and John Berg. Tel. 464-2, 24 Jefferson street.

Tickets for the Community Chautauqua, Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, may be procured at the following places: The Frank McWhorter Co., A. P. Abbott Co., Mrs. W. F. Shepard, Arioli & Dente, Tilden Shoe Co., C. F. Andrews, Jackson's coal office, Crown's Drug Store, J. W. Vaughan.

Alfred Stevens, who works for the Bay State Artesian Well company of Warner, N. H., and who has been in Barre and vicinity for the past few months, left yesterday for Warner, N. H., to visit at his home for a few days before leaving for Peterboro, N. H., where he will be employed for the remainder of the summer.

The condition of William Spence of South Barre, who received two bone fractures in falling out of the street department motor truck Saturday, is reported to be favorable for steady recovery. Mr. Spence is at the City hospital and while his case is not considered alarming, several weeks will elapse before he is able to walk without the aid of crutches.

Edward L. House has been detained from his duties in Miers' uptown barber shop for several days as the result of a painful injury which he sustained while sharpening a pair of shears. In an unguarded moment the shears slipped from the vice and one of the blades inflicted a deep cut in the barber's right hand. Mr. House is passing a few days in Williamstown.

The school commissioners met at city hall last evening for their regular monthly business session. A number of warrants were approved for payment and minor matters relating to the conduct of the public schools were discussed. The teaching staff for the high school as well as the grades has been engaged for 1916-1917 and practically everything is in readiness for the resumption of sessions in September. All schoolhouses will be given a thorough cleaning before the students are assigned to their places.

Manager J. G. Addy of the local Western Union office received a statement from the company headquarters yesterday advising him to offer inducements in the way of reduced rates to people wiring money to members of the National Guard along the Mexican border. When money is wired to soldiers "at the front," the company operator has an automatic charge a half per cent, the transfer, otherwise to be made the same as when the regular rate is charged for money being wired to other points.

Scarcity of labor is one of the problems that threatens to affect progress on the Willey street water extension. Contractor James E. Cashman of Burlington, through his local superintendent, J. C. DeBorne, has offered rather flattering inducement to laborers for their service in the Willey street ditch, but thus far the response has not been at all spontaneous, although a fairly good start has been made on the project. When the work was begun last week, the aldermanic water committee set three weeks as a limit on the time when it should be completed. The contractor proposed to have it done within a week, but an extension of this estimate will probably be necessary.

Band Concert to-night.

The Christoforo Colombo band, under the direction of Professor Peter Gropelli, will give its third concert at the City park at 8 o'clock to-night, with the following program:

"America"..... N. N. March—"When Teddy Comes Marching Home"..... Lee Williams

Waltz—"Kiss of Spring"..... Walter Balle "Operatic Fancies"..... L. P. Laurendeau

American patriotic song..... N. N. Selection from "Tartaria"..... G. Verdi

March—"Italian Riders"..... E. Eisenberg "Star Spangled Banner"..... of 1917.

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LADY RUTH CORSETS

This warm weather calls hard on your corset supply. Have you heard of our LADY RUTH LACE LOW FRONT CORSETS?

Lady Ruth Lace Front Corsets come in three grades, with ventilated backs.

Lady Ruth Corsets at \$1.25 has four strong hose supporters, is made of fine coutile, with lace top and is boned with rustless boning.

Lady Ruth Lace Front Corsets at \$2.00 has ventilated back, 4 strong hose supporters, has shield front, made of fine coutile with wide elastic band across the back.

Lady Ruth Lace Front Corsets at \$3.50 is made of very fine French coutile. Has ventilated back, shield front, wide elastic across back, satin top trimmed with tatin lace.

BRASSIERES

492 is a new De Bevoise Brassiere to sell for..... 50c

4047 Lace net De Bevoise Brassiere for hot weather, in sizes 38, 40, 42, to sell at..... 50c

Hot weather Corsets and Brassieres for hot weather, in sizes 38, 40, 42, to These can be ordered by parcel post and we pay the postage.

Look for the sale of White Enamel Ware in different kinds of dishes and cooking pans and kettles, both open and with covers—these in our basement Saturday. Will be advertised on Friday this week.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

Children's tennis oxfords, 47c a pair. Shea's Shoe Store.

Japanese fans with every 10c purchase at Russell's soda fountain Thursday to ladies.

A few hats in black and colors for 50c and 75c; trimmed hats for \$1 and \$1.98. Mrs. C. R. Wood.

John M. Knowles arrived in the city yesterday from Riverport and will visit friends on Seminary street.

Among the business visitors in the city yesterday from Williamstown were Frank Downes and William Hull.

Call 152-W for furniture moving and heavy trucking by auto truck at reasonable rates. Vermont Trucking & Sales Co.

Manicuring, chiropody, scientific care of face, scalp and hair. Miss E. M. Fraser, room 9, Aldrich block. Tel. 641-M.

H. L. Fallour, who has been in the city for the past week as a business visitor, left yesterday for his home in Atlantic City, N. J.

John F. Bannister left last evening, after visiting friends on Washington street for a short time, for his home in Bennington.

Miss Harriet Campbell, who has been visiting friends and relatives on Brook street for several days, left this morning for her home in White River Junction.

Harold Ball resumed his duties at the Montpelier & Wells River freight office this morning after taking a two weeks' vacation. Mr. Ball visited at Old Orchard Beach, Me., Boston, Mass., and Atlantic City, N. J.

F. B. Garland, H. N. Farnham, A. F. Pointer and T. M. Mernane passed through the city yesterday from their home on St. Albans bay, where they have been for the past month, to their homes in Dorchester, Mass.

A party of eight campfire girls from Post Mills motored through Barre yesterday to Montpelier, where they inspected the State House and other places of interest. The party was accompanied by Neale Allis.

F. J. Bicknell of Rockland, Me., president of the Livingstone Manufacturing Co., makers of granite and stone working tools, is registered at Hotel Barre, while passing several days in the Barre granite belt on business.

Sweet peas are to have the away at the third flower show to be held in the Church street schoolhouse this week. The exhibition will open Thursday and provisions are being made for displaying many varieties of sweet peas. Those of the civic department of the Woman's club who have had charge of the flower show this summer were at the schoolhouse to-day, getting one of the larger rooms in readiness for the exhibit. The grass about the building has been mowed and visitors at the coming exhibit will probably note the improvement in the premises as well as the interior.

F. O. Sinclair of Burlington, a consulting engineer employed by the state is preparing specifications for a granite bridge to be erected over Jail branch in accordance with the vote taken at a recent special city meeting. Alternating specifications for a bridge of reinforced concrete will be arranged by Engineer Sinclair to accompany the granite plan when the city council gets around to advertise for bids. City Engineer F. O. Lee is getting together specifications for the proposed paving contract that is to include the laying of paving from the present terminus on South Main street to the new bridge. It appears to be an open question whether the council will have the contracts let in time to begin work on either project this year. There is a feeling that the council will be pursuing the right course if it awards the contracts in the fall with the understanding that the work is to be started as soon as conditions permit in the spring of 1917.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Cash paid for old gold and silver. F. E. Cash.

See towels at 9c in Abbott's bargain basement.

Eight hundred Japanese folding fans free to ladies Thursday at Russell's.

Japanese fans with every 10c purchase at Russell's soda fountain Thursday to ladies.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday from Williamstown was Herbert Farnham.

Miss Euphemia Potts of Boston is visiting friends on Hillside avenue for several days.

L. D. Ryan, who has been visiting friends on South Main street for a few days, returned to his home in St. Albans this morning.

Miss Inella Ball, who has been making a short visit with friends in Detroit, Mich., returned to her home on Hill street yesterday.

M. L. Jennings, who has been visiting at the home of W. H. Goodfellow of Spaulding street, left this morning for his home in Montgomery, Ala.

Mrs. Joseph Rosetti and children of Buffalo, N. Y., arrived in the city last night and will make an extended visit with Mrs. Peter Tosi of Willey street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lane and sons, Willis and Earl, returned to their home on Spaulding street last night after spending the week-end at Queen City park.

LeRoy Anderson of Warren street left last night for Detroit, Mich., where he has found employment in an automobile factory for the remainder of the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dasher and their daughter, Miss Louise Dasher, of Washington street, have returned to their home after visiting relatives in Springfield for a few days.

E. J. H. Trask, president of the Bay State Artesian Wells company, who has been in the city for the past few days on a business trip in connection with the company, left this morning for Plymouth, N. H., where the company has a contract to drill a well.

The D. A. Perry Real Estate agency has consummated a deal whereby the farm owned by F. H. Bouskey in the town of Duxbury, and two and a half miles from Moretown, was exchanged for a farm of 10 acres in West Topsham and known as the Chalmers place, which was owned by D. D. Adams. Mr. Adams gets in the deal beside the farm all of the stock and tools with the Duxbury property. Both parties will take immediate possession and the deal involves about \$5,000.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Auction sale at Dr. E. B. Watson's July 29 at 2 p. m. Household goods and table articles, including furniture, stoves, pictures, lamps, clocks, flower stand, crockery, hammocks, ladders, grindstone, pump, harness, whips, robes, blankets, etc.

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PEACHES 15c, 20c and 30c a dozen
PEARS 20c, 25c and 30c a dozen
PLUMS 15c, 20c and 25c a dozen
CANTALOUPES 3 and 2 for 25c
PINEAPPLES 15c, 20c and 25c
ORANGES 20c up to 30c a dozen.
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GRANITEVILLE.

Miss Theresa Miles is visiting relatives in Burlington.

Mrs. Christine Sullivan and Miss Rose Conway of Jamaica Plains, Mass., returned to their homes Saturday after visiting friends in town.

A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bradley.

Mrs. Anna Carey has returned to her work in Burlington.

Mrs. William McAuley and Mrs. Norman McAuley went to Limerick, P. Q., yesterday to spend two weeks.

Miss Mildred Miles went to Middlebury Sunday to spend three weeks with friends.

C. Roscoe Melver, a member of the infantry at Fort Ethan Allen, is at his home for a short time.

M. M. Melver is confined to the house by a serious illness.

Albert Healy returned to his home Saturday after spending a week in camp at Lake Morey.

William Morin is employed in E. M. Batchelder's store during the absence of Robert Aldrich, who is visiting his brother in Hartford, Conn.

Howard Earle, who has been visiting his brothers in Schenectady, N. Y., has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ewen, who have been in camp at Elligo lake, returned to-day.

Miss Elizabeth Hellman and Miss Mary Norris are visiting friends in Barre for a few days before returning to their home in Baltimore.

All Socialists are asked to attend a meeting of the English local at Miles' hall, Graniteville, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

EAST MONTPELIER.

Tickets for the Barre Community Chautauqua Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, may be procured at C. P. Dudley's store.

SOUTH BARRE.

Tickets for the Barre Community Chautauqua Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, may be procured at Guy C. Howard's store.

SOUTH WALDEN.

Mrs. Valley, with three children, of Newport, visited recently at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward Paronto.

Miss Gladys Dow was a guest a part of last week at Alfred Bocash's in St. Johnsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Prindle have been entertaining Mr. Prindle's parents from Connecticut for several days.

Glenn Bailey of Craftsbury called on friends here the first of the week.

To-day!

Large Ripe Pineapples, each at 5c
18 lbs. Rhubarb 25c
25 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$2.00
Box Dairy Butter, lb. 30c
Large Gooseberries, basket 10c
Red Currants, basket 13c
16 Bananas for 25c
Fresh Green Peas, peck 35c
Mackerel, 2 for 25c
Swordfish, lb. 25c
Halibut, lb. 25c
Large gallon cans Apples, 25c
Small can Apples, can 10c
Poison Fly Paper, 3 packages for 10c
Pyramid Fly Catchers, 2 for 5c, per box \$1.00
Comb Honey, box 22c

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GOOD VALUES

2 lbs. of Fancy Assorted Cookies for 25c
2 lbs. Saltines, special price, for 25c
Extra Wine Biscuits, a very fine cookie, lb. 15c
Fig Bars, always fresh, 2 lbs. for 25c
Equal Milk Crackers, 3 lbs for 25c
Ripe, Mealy Southern Potatoes, per peck 30c
Cherries, red and white Currants and Gooseberries.
Have you tried our No. 19 Coffee, lb. 19c
Ladd's Special, a real 35c coffee, for 30c
Fitz-Em-All Jar Rubbers 10c, 3 dozen 25c
Fly Coils, Sticky and Poison Fly Paper.

Suggestions for summer drinks—Ginger Ale by case or bottle. Moxie, Fruit Syrups, all flavors, Root Beer at prices that are right.

The F. D. Ladd Company

CASH CONVERTER SALE of Footwear

Good-bye Oxfords; good-bye Pumps. Our yearly riddance of Summer Footwear begins Wednesday and continues through August. Every sort of Low Shoe we have in stock must go.

Buy Your Low Shoes Now

We always start a season with new shoes and therefore will make a great sacrifice to close out at once all low shoes for men, women, boys, misses and children.

Buy a pair of these choice shoes now and you will make a great saving.

Women will have the opportunity in this sale of securing Tan Pumps and Tan Oxfords at just one-half the original price.	All Women's Valois Pumps \$3.00 values at \$2.65 \$3.50 values at \$3.00
	All Women's Doris Pumps \$2.75 values at \$2.25 \$2.50 values at \$2.15
	All Women's Roxbury Girl Pumps \$2.25 values at \$1.90
	Women's White Canvas Pumps \$3.50 values at \$2.95 \$3.00 values at \$2.65 \$2.50 values at \$2.15 \$2.00 values at \$1.75 \$1.75 values at \$1.45
All Women's, Misses' and Children's White Canvas Shoes and Pumps \$4.50 values at \$3.85 \$3.50 values at \$2.95 \$3.00 values at \$2.65 \$2.50 values at \$2.15 \$2.00 values at \$1.75 \$1.75 values at \$1.45	Men's Oxfords \$5.00 values at \$4.25 \$4.50 values at \$3.85 \$4.00 values at \$3.40
Men's and Women's Colored Hosiery 50c values at 25c 25c values at 20c	Boys' Oxfords \$2.50 values at \$2.15 \$2.00 values at \$1.75
All Women's Clarice Pumps \$3.50 values at \$3.00 \$4.00 values at \$3.25	Youths' Oxfords \$2.00 values at \$1.65 \$1.75 values at \$1.45

All Children's, Misses', Youths' and Boys' Low Shoes and Pumps not listed here will go into this Cash Converter Sale at a discount of 10c on the dollar.

The first customer reaching our store each morning during this sale will get a discount of 25c on the dollar off the original selling price.

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